

NEWS

For Immediate Release



MARICOPA COUNTY
Environmental Services
1001 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
www.maricopa.gov/envsvc

February 12, 2002

Contacts: Laura Devany, Public Information Officer -- (602) 506-6611
Luis Higuera, Legal Liaison Officer -- (602) 506-6621
Bob Evans, Air Enforcement Manager -- (602) 506-6930

MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2002

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in February 2002 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Julia K. Roer 35251 W. Buckeye Rd. Tonopah, AZ 85354	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a trailer park without qualifying for a permit from MCESD.
Michael A. Walker Jr. and/or Sidney A. Walker 4015 S. 345 th Avenue Tonopah, AZ 85354	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a trailer park without qualifying for a permit from MCESD
Jose Luis Neri / Potro Salvaje 6723 W. Bethany Home Rd. Glendale, AZ 85301	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – Cease and Desist Order was prepared for operating a food establishment without qualifying for a permit from MCESD
Lim's Chinese Restaurant	<u>Stipulation and Order</u> – Lim's Restaurant qualified to sign a Stipulation and Order Agreement that will end on August 13, 2002.
Guys and Dolls 4025 N. 39 th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85019	<u>Hearing</u> – A Hearing was conducted for operating a semi-public bathing place (hydrotherapy pool) without a permit.
Discretions 3304 N. 27 th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85017	<u>Hearing</u> – A Hearing was conducted for operating a food establishment without a permit.
Discretions 3304 N. 27 th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85017	<u>Hearing</u> – A Hearing was conducted for operating a semi-public bathing place (hydrotherapy pool) without a permit.
Phoenix Country Club Snack Bar 2901 N. 7th Street Phoenix, AZ 85014	<u>Suspension</u> – The permit for Phoenix Country Club Snack Bar was temporarily suspended due to the lack of running water.

Diana Ramirez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit.
Hermenegildo Najera Torres	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was prepared for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit. The defendant obtained his permit immediately and the citation was cancelled.
Guillermo Aranda	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit.
Superlite Block, Inc.	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> - Failed to comply with Air Quality Permit Conditions. Paid \$2,500.00 penalty.
InteSys Technologies, Inc.	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> - Failed to comply with Air Quality Permit Conditions. Paid \$44,680.00 penalty.

-more-

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- **A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

- **A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.

- **Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.

- **Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.

- **Orders of Abatement** are issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.